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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF,  
the specification of which [ ] is attached hereto. [X] was filed on April 27, 1999  
as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. 09/299,878  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designates at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> (Yes/No)
JAPAN	10-122525	01/05/1998	Yes
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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on April 27, 1999  
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and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent  
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